Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 20 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Sep 2021 at 16:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a rather unsettled week, especially from later Tuesday, to come but lower with regard to details of cloud, rain and wind.

Headline for Monday 20 Sep 2021: Rather cloudy with patchy rain. Slowly increasing southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	<05%	20%	30%	40%	20%	<05%

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Weather: Clear through the early hours then cloud increasing towards the end of the night. A bright start in the east but soon becoming cloudy with patchy light rain spreading east through the morning. Further patchy light rian expected through the afternoon before gradually dying out with clear spells developing in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% at first in east, otherwise around 25%. Chances improve during the evening.

Visibility: Periods of cloud above about 600-750m lowering to 450-600m for a time, then becoming more occasional above 750m in evening. Otherwise visibility good or very good falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	15/19 S	17/21 S	21/27 S	25/33 SW	27/36 SW	26/36 SW	23/31 W	20/27 W	20/26 SW
900	10/14 S	12/17 S	15/21 S	19/26 SW	21/28 SW	20/28 SW	18/26 W	15/22 W	13/20 W
600	12/15 S	14/19 S	18/24 S	23/30 SW	24/33 SW	22/31 SW	20/27 SW	14/21 SW	14/20 SW
300	7/10 S	8/11 S	9/15 S	12/18 S	14/21 SW	13/21 SW	9/17 W	8/13 SW	7/12 SW
Glen	5/8 S	5/10 S	6/13 S	10/19 SW	13/24 SW	10/20 SW	8/18 SW	5/12 SW	5/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	5/0	6/1	6/1	6/1	4/-1	4/-2
900	5/2	6/2	6/2	8/4	9/5	9/5	8/4	7/3	6/2
600	8/6	8/5	8/5	9/6	11/7	11/8	10/7	9/6	8/6
300	10/9	10/9	11/9	11/9	13/10	14/11	13/11	12/10	11/9
Glen	11/10	11/10	11/10	13/11	14/12	16/14	14/13	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	2100m	2000m	2300m	2200m	1800m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold on Munro summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Sep 2021
Weather: Dry with clear then sunny spells on Tuesday morning. Cloud increasing through the afternoon with patchy light rain developing across Argyll. More persistent and occasionally heavy rain edges into Argyll towards midnight.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 mph increasing 25-35mph during the afternoon and evening, with gusts around 50mph possible over ridges and summits later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 100% through much of the morning but becoming 25% through the afternoon, especially across Argyll, before falling further in the evening.

Visibility: Periods of cloud developing above about 450-600m by early afternoon and then becoming more persistent and lowering further in the evening. Otherwise visibility, very good, falling to several kilometres in rain during the evening

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 7 or 8 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 17 Celsius by day
At 800m: Plus 10 or 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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